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ACCESSING REMOTE STORAGE  
THROUGH A LOCAL DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 14, 2003, please enter the following amendment. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in light of the amendment and following remarks.

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